

Caught with Cannabis in halva

A 21-year-old man lands in custody attempting to smuggle Cannabis to Bahrain

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● The suspect claims he was framed by the relatives of a friend in Bahrain

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Cochin International Airport (Courtesy of MYK Laticrete)

Attempt to smuggle Cannabis immersed in Halva, a dense sweet confection, to Bahrain landed a man in police custody.

The “sweet” incident occurred in Cochin International Airport in the South India state

of Kerala.

A native of Kasaragod in Kerala Sudeesh (21), according to a regional daily, landed in custody yesterday with 10 grams of Cannabis.

Central Industrial Security Force officers, who grew suspi-

cious at the passenger’s Halva box, found the Cannabis hidden inside the confection. Halva is a dense, sweet confection originating in the Middle East.

Baggage checks

CISF officers caught the sus-

pect during regular airport security baggage checks, reports *Malayala Manorama*, a local daily.

During interrogation, Sudeesh claimed no knowledge of the drugs hidden and told officers that he was given the box by



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the relatives of a friend here in Bahrain.

“It was for my friend in Bahrain, I am innocent,” Sudeesh told officers.

CISF handed over the case to Nedumbasseri police for legal action.

Woman gets five years, BD3,000 fine for drug trafficking

● The suspect is a Bahraini national

● The prosecution accused her of dealing with psychotropic substance “methamphetamine” and diazepam as well as drug abuse

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A Bahraini court jailed a woman for five years and fined her 3,000 dinars for dealing with narcotic and psychotropic drugs in the Kingdom.

The woman, a Bahraini na-

tional, the Fourth High Criminal Court found, in her fifties was sending the substance to her contact in another country.

Police, during a raid, seized more than 100 grams of the psychotropic substance from her residence.

The prosecution accused her of dealing with psychotropic substance “methamphetamine” and diazepam as well as using it.

Anti-Narcotics Department made the arrest based on a tip-off received saying that a woman is engaged in promoting narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances in the Kingdom.

Based on the information, the department formed an investigation team to confirm the authenticity of information and obtained a warrant to search the home of the suspect.

The search, held with female police officers, at the woman’s residence, resulted in seizing a bag containing the crystal substance.

Cops arrest man for robbery attempts

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Police arrested a suspected burglar after several people alleged him of peeking inside houses with an intent to steal.

The Director-General of the Southern Governorate Police Department announced the arrest of the 22-year-old Asian national.

The top cop said the suspect roamed around residential areas, scanning houses there, looking for a potential target.

People found him checking houses and even opening windows of some of them and peeking inside.

At some of the houses, people also accuse the suspect of attempting to break-in. Video clips circulated showed the man opening windows and

peeking inside houses.

Based on which police swiftly formed a team to investigate the matter.

The investigation resulted in identifying the suspect, where officers took him into custody for further questioning.

The Director-General said the department referred the case to Public Prosecution for legal action.

BD 9.3 million King Hamad street project nearing completion

● The project expands the street into a three-lanes

● Asphaltting and paving works of the street are currently ongoing

● Works being carried out during weekends when there is minimal traffic movement

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The construction works of King Hamad Street development project has entered its final stages, said the Ministry of Works, Municipalities Affairs, and Urban Planning.

The project, which expands the street into a three-lane, covers its intersection with the 96th street to that with Askar.

Asphaltting and paving works

of the street are currently ongoing, the ministry said.

According to the ministry, the

project requires the closure of the paths, which is mostly being carried out during the weekends

when there is minimal traffic movement compared to weekdays.

Works include the construction of a rainwater drainage network, construction of an open

canal along the western side of King Hamad Street, paving roads in the applicable layers to the asphalt layer, the development of sidewalks, placing lighting poles, traffic lights and installation of safety barriers on both sides of the road.

Works are also progressing to build a concrete barrier separating the ways to raise the level of traffic safety.

The tender board awarded the BD9,200,297 project to a consortium of KCC Engineering and Contracting and Nass Contracting.

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